

Changes to the Eastern Iowa MHDS Region Management Plan

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Eliminated flow charts, provider list and poverty guidelines/sliding fee scale
Sliding fee scale is now in the Management Plan along with poverty guidelines
Flow charts not needed anymore (it was for start-up of region)
Added Application and Release of Information form

Introduction- p.3

Added paragraph stating principles of legislative redesign and values
Removed EI Region Guiding Principles

Organizational Structure- p.4

Streamlined information about Governing Board of Directors- removed Iowa Code 331.390 definitions
Streamlined Advisory Committee and added Children's Advisory Committee information
Streamlined CEO information- removed Iowa Code info
Streamlined Regional Management Team information- removed Iowa Code info

Service System Management- p.5

Streamlined Local County Offices, serving both adults and children
Lists Regional Access Points for Adults and Children- includes location and contact information

System Management- p.10

Added language to describe how the region will ensure that services are available in all parts of the Region (Decentralized Service Provisions)

Financing and Delivery of Services and Supports- p. 11

Removed regional Service agreement language and written processes for bill payments
Added language for contracting with other regions
Added new language for funding
Removed language on CSN and warehouse reports
Exception to Policy time frame was added- approved for six months, then may be renewed

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Eligibility- p. 15

Added Adult Applicant requirements and section for Child Applicant requirements- copied Iowa Administrative Code 441-25.21 (1) c

Financial eligibility requirements (income and resource guidelines) listed for Adults and for Children

Diagnostic eligibility listed for both adults and children (SED definition)

Clarified Notice of Decision information

Added statement under Reasons for Funding Denial- A regional waiting list has been implemented

Added language on co-payments, sliding fee scale for adults and cost share language and scale showing family income amounts and cost share percentage paid by family

Appeal Process- p.23

Added Children language in the process

Quality Management and Improvement Process- p.26

Streamlined what the system evaluation will include

Service Provider Payment Provisions- p. 27

Added statement regarding bills received more than 60 days after close of fiscal year and what may happen

Waiting List Criteria- p.28

Clarified when waiting lists are used and how they are used

Glossary- p. 30

Added Children's definitions from Iowa Code